

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00622-RC**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Assigned to: Judge Rudolph Contreras
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/06/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff**JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.**

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| 03/06/2019 | <u>1</u> | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5984694) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # <u>3</u> Summons U.S. Attorney General, # <u>4</u> Summons U.S. Department of State)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/06/2019) |
| 03/06/2019 | <u>2</u> | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/06/2019) |
| 03/06/2019 | | Case Assigned to Judge Rudolph Contreras. (zef,) (Entered: 03/06/2019) |
| 03/06/2019 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 03/06/2019) |
| 03/20/2019 | <u>4</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 3/11/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 4/10/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 3/11/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE served on 3/11/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Lee, Eric) (Entered: 03/20/2019) |

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| 04/10/2019 | <u>5</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Karen Bloom on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE (Bloom, Karen) (Entered: 04/10/2019) |
| 04/10/2019 | <u>6</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE.(Bloom, Karen) (Entered: 04/10/2019) |
| 04/11/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: It is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall meet, confer, and jointly submit a proposed briefing schedule by April 25, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/11/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/11/2019) |
| 04/18/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 4/25/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/18/2019) |
| 04/23/2019 | <u>7</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bloom, Karen) (Entered: 04/23/2019) |
| 04/24/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>7</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before May 23, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 4/24/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 04/24/2019) |
| 04/24/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Status Report due by 5/23/2019 (tj) (Entered: 04/24/2019) |
| 05/23/2019 | <u>8</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. (Bloom, Karen) (Entered: 05/23/2019) |
| 05/24/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of <u>8</u> the parties' Joint Status Report, it is hereby ORDERED that the parties shall file another joint status report on or before September 16, 2019. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Rudolph Contreras on 5/24/19. (lcrc1) (Entered: 05/24/2019) |
| 05/24/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/16/2019 (hs) (Entered: 05/24/2019) |
| 09/16/2019 | <u>9</u> | Notice of Voluntary of Dismissal by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Lee, Eric); Modified event and text on 9/16/2019 (zthh). (Entered: 09/16/2019) |